

I'm upset at the state of affairs that allows a single company such bias influence over our election process. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair holds the public trust to provide accurate and relevant news. As a member of the public, I resent the company using public airwaves and abusing that trust to further their own self interests. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important to me to promote local news, events, jobs... and to build upon my community.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.